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BL – Blooms Level

CO – Course Outcome

PART – A

		BL	CO
1.a)	Which JDBC driver type is platform-independent and why?	L2	CO2
1.b)	Explain ACID properties in the context of JDBC transactions.	L2	CO2
1.c)	Differentiate between monolithic and multi-tier architecture.	L2	CO1
1.d)	Mention disadvantages of Model-I architecture.	L2	CO1
1.e)	How is a servlet different from a CGI program? Explain.	L2	CO3
1.f)	Explain the use of getSession() method in session tracking?	L2	CO3
1.g)	What is JSP? Explain advantage of JSP over Servlets.	L2	CO3
1.h)	Identify which JSP tags or features are commonly used in CRUD operations.	L2	CO3

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b)	Describe the three types of scripting elements in JSP with examples.	L2	CO3	5 M
OR				
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	b) Prepare a sample JSP page using <c:forEach> and <c:if> tags from JSTL and explain their purpose.	L3	CO3	5 M
UNIT-V				
10	a) Draw and explain the architecture of the Spring Framework. Briefly describe the role of any four major modules.	L2	CO4	5 M
	b) Illustrate the difference between constructor-based and setter-based dependency injection in Spring with examples.	L3	CO4	5 M
OR				
11	a) How does setter injection work in Spring? Prepare a code example using XML configuration.	L2	CO4	5 M
	b) Describe the Spring MVC life cycle with a neat diagram. Explain the role of DispatcherServlet.	L2	CO4	5 M

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1.i)	What is the Spring Framework? Identify its features.	L2	CO4
1.j)	Identify any two commonly used annotations in Spring configuration.	L2	CO4

PART – B

		BL	CO	Max. Marks
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UNIT-I

2	a)	Explain the JDBC architecture with a neat diagram. How does it facilitate database connectivity in Java applications?	L2	CO2	5 M
	b)	What are the common methods in ResultSet interface? Explain how they are used in JDBC with an example.	L2	CO2	5 M

OR

3	a)	Explain the use of CallableStatement in JDBC. Construct a sample code to call a stored procedure.	L3	CO2	5 M
	b)	Interpret different types of transaction isolation levels in JDBC. How do they effect concurrency?	L3	CO2	5 M

UNIT-II

4	a)	Identify the difference between a web server and an application server. Give examples of each. Also explain different types of HTTP request methods.	L2	CO1	5 M
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b)	Describe the main components of a web application. How do servlets and JSPs interact?	L2	CO1	5 M
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OR

5	a)	What are EE6 containers? Describe the types of containers provided by EE6 with examples.	L2	CO1	5 M
	b)	Describe the Model-2 (MVC) architecture with a neat diagram. How does it improve over Model-1?	L2	CO1	5 M

UNIT-III

6	a)	Describe the performance benefits of using servlets over other server-side technologies.	L2	CO3	5 M
	b)	Illustrate the use of Cookie class in session tracking with proper code snippet and also explain methods of Cookie class.	L3	CO3	5 M

OR

7	a)	Explain the directory structure of a servlet-based web application and the role of the web.xml file.	L2	CO3	5 M
	b)	How is the HttpServletResponse interface used to send responses? Explain setting headers and redirecting responses.	L2	CO3	5 M

UNIT-IV

8	a)	Explain the different phases in the JSP life cycle. Describe the role of methods like <code>jspInit()</code> , <code>_jspService()</code> , and <code>jspDestroy()</code> .	L2	CO3	5 M
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Identification of JDBC driver type and why → 2M

1.b) Explain ACID properties in the context of JDBC transactions. 2M

Explanation of ACID properties → 2M

1.c) Differentiate between monolithic and multi-tier architecture. 2M

Any two differences between monolithic and multi-tier architecture → 2M

1.d) Mention disadvantages of Model-I architecture 2M

Any two disadvantages of Model-I architecture → 2M

1.e) How is a servlet different from a CGI program? Explain. 2M

Any two differences of servlet and CGI program → 2M

1.f) Explain the use of getSessionO method in session tracking? 2M

uses of getSessionO method → 2M

1.g) What is JSP? Explain advantage of JSP over Servlets ? 2M

What is JSP → 1M

Advantage of JSP over Servlets → 1M

1.h) Identify which JSP tags or features are commonly used in CRUD operations. 2M

Identification of JSP tags used in CRUD operations → 2M

1.i) What is the Spring Framework? Identify its features. 2M

What is spring frame work → 1M

Any two features → 1M

j) Identify any two commonly used annotations in Spring configuration. 2M

Any two used annotations in Spring configuration → 2M

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PART - B
UNIT-I

2. a. Explain the JDBC architecture with a neat diagram. How does it facilitate database connectivity in Java applications? 5 M

Explanation of JDBC Architecture → 2M

Diagram → 1M

database connectivity in Java applications → 2M

b) What are the common methods in ResultSet interface? Explain how they are used in JDBC with an example. 5 M

Any 3 common methods in ResultSet interface → 3M

Explanation of how they are used in JDBC with an example → 2M

OR

3. a) Explain the use of CallableStatement in JDBC. Construct a sample code to call a stored procedure. 5M

Explanation of CallableStatement in JDBC → 3M

sample code to call a stored procedure → 2M

b) Interpret different types of transaction isolation levels in JDBC. How do they effect concurrency. 5M

Explanation of different types of transaction isolation levels in JDBC → 3M

What is the effect of concurrency → 2M

UNIT-II

4a) Identify the difference between a web server and an application server. Give examples of each. Also explain different types of HTTP request methods. -- 5M

Difference between a web server and an application server with an example → 3M

Any two types of HTTP request methods → 2M

b) Describe the main components of a web application. How do servlets and JSPs interact? 5M

What are the main components of a web application? → 3M

How servlets and JSPs interact → 2M

OR

5a) What are EE6 containers? Describe the types of containers provided by EE6 with examples. 5 M

What are EE6 containers → 2M

Explanation of types of containers provided by EE6 with examples → 3M

b) Describe the Model-2 (MVC) architecture with a neat diagram. How does it improve over Model-1? 5M

What is MVC architecture → 2M

Diagram → 1M

How does it improve over Model-I →2M

UNIT-III

6.a) Describe the performance benefits of using servlets over other server-side technologies. 5M

Any five benefits of using servlets over other server-side technologies →5 M

b) Illustrate the use of Cookie class in session tracking with proper code snippet and also explain methods of Cookie class 5M

what is the use of Cookie class in session tracking →1M

Relevant example Program → 2M

methods of Cookie class → 2M

OR

7.a) Explain the directory structure of a servlet-based web application and the role of the web.xml file 5M

Explanation of directory structure of a servlet-based web application → 4M

Role of web.xml → 1M

b) How is the HttpServletResponse interface used to send responses? Explain setting headers and redirecting responses. 5M

How the HttpServletResponse interface used to send responses →3M

Explanation of setting headers and redirecting responses. →2M

UNIT-IV

8a) Explain the different phases in the JSP life cycle. Describe the role of methods like jsplnit(), jspServiceQ, and jspDestroy(). 5M

Explanation of different phases in the JSP life cycle →3M

Description of jsplnit(), jspServiceQ and jspDestroy(). → 2M

b) Describe the three types of scripting elements in JSP with examples. -5M

Explanation of three types of scripting elements in JSP with examples → 5M

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9a) Illustrate difference between static include (<@ include %>) and dynamic include (<jsp: include>) with code snippets. --5M

Difference between static include and dynamic include →3M

Example programs → 2M

b) Prepare a sample JSP page using <c: forEach> and <c: if.> tags from JSTL and explain their purpose. --5M

sample JSP Program using <c: forEach> and <c: if.> tags from JSTL → 3M

purpose of each tag → 2M

UNIT-V

10a) Draw and explain the architecture of the Spring Framework. Briefly describe the role of any four major modules. 5 M

Explanation of architecture of spring and major modules → 3M

Diagram of Spring Framework → 2M

b) Illustrate the difference between constructor-based and setter-based dependency injection in Spring with examples.

Any two differences constructor-based and setter-based dependency injection → 3M

Examples of each → 2M

OR

11a) How does setter injection work in Spring? Prepare a code example using XML configuration. 5M

Explanation of how setter injection work in Spring → 3M

Relevant example program → 2M

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Explanation of Spring MVC life cycle → 2M

Diagram → 1M

Role of DispatcherServlet → 2M

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PART – A

1 .a)Which JDBC driver type is platform-independent and why. 2M

The **Type 4 JDBC driver (Thin Driver)** is platform-independent because it is written entirely in **Java** and directly communicates with the database using its native protocol. It does not need any native libraries or ODBC bridge, so it can run on any system that supports Java.

1.b)Explain ACID properties in the context of JDBC transactions. 2M

ACID properties ensure reliability and consistency of transactions in JDBC.

- **Atomicity:** All operations in a transaction complete successfully, or none are applied.
- **Consistency:** The database remains in a consistent state before and after the transaction.
- **Isolation:** Each transaction is independent and does not interfere with others.
- **Durability:** Once a transaction is committed, changes are permanent even after a system crash.

1.c)Differentiate between monolithic and multi-tier architecture. 2M

Monolithic Architecture

All components (UI, logic, data) are combined in one single unit.

Difficult to modify, scale, or test.

Tight coupling between parts.

Example: JSP with JDBC code in same file.

Multi-tier Architecture

Application is divided into layers like Presentation, Business, and Data.

Easier to maintain, update, and scale.

Loose coupling, modular design.

Example: JSP (UI) → Servlet (Logic) → DAO (Database).

1.d)Mention disadvantages of Model-I architecture 2M

1. Business logic and presentation logic are mixed together in JSP files.
2. Difficult to maintain and test large applications.
3. Low reusability of code.
4. Poor separation of concerns.
5. Debugging and scalability become harder.

1.e) How is a servlet different from a CGI program? Explain.

2M

Servlet

- Servlets are portable and efficient.
- In Servlets, sharing data is possible.
- Servlets can directly communicate with the webserver.
- Servlets are less expensive than CGI
- Servlets can handle the cookies

CGI(Common Gateway Interface)

- CGI is not portable
- In CGI, sharing data is not possible.
- CGI applications cannot directly communicate with the webserver(Some more interface is required).
- CGI is more expensive than Servlets
- CGI cannot handle the cookies.

1.f) Explain the use of getSession() method in session tracking?

2M

The getSession() method of the HttpServletRequest object is used to retrieve or create a user session.

- getSession(true) → returns current session or creates a new one if not found.
- getSession(false) → returns existing session or null if not found.

1.g) What is JSP? Explain advantage of JSP over Servlets ?

2M

JSP (JavaServer Pages) is a server-side technology that combines HTML with Java code to create dynamic web pages.

Advantages over Servlets:

1. Easier to write and maintain as most of the code is HTML.
2. Automatic translation into Servlets by the server.
3. Better separation of presentation and business logic.
4. Supports Expression Language and Tag Libraries.

1.h) Identify which JSP tags or features are commonly used in CRUD operations. 2M

Commonly used JSP features for CRUD operations are:

- **JSTL SQL Tags:** <sql:query>, <sql:update> for database operations.
- **Core Tag:** <c:forEach> to iterate over records.
- **Expression Language (EL):** \${} syntax for accessing data.
- **Scriptlets** (<% %>): For embedding Java code (less preferred).

1.i) What is the Spring Framework? Identify its features.

2M

The **Spring Framework** is a lightweight, open-source framework for building enterprise-level Java applications.

Features:

1. **Inversion of Control (IoC) and Dependency Injection (DI).**
2. **Aspect-Oriented Programming (AOP)** support.
3. **Spring MVC** for web applications.
4. **Transaction management** and integration with ORM tools like Hibernate.
5. **Modular architecture** and testability.

1. j) Identify any two commonly used annotations in Spring configuration. 2M

Autowired: Automatically injects dependencies into beans.

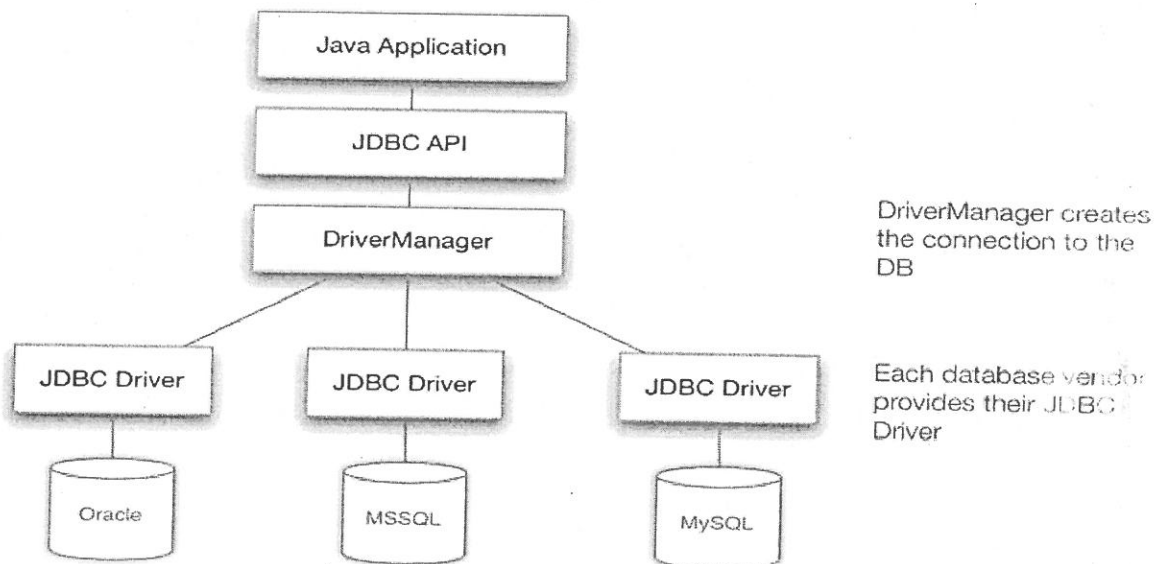
Component / @Controller / @Service / @Repository: Used to define Spring-managed beans.

PART - B
UNIT-I

2. a. Explain the JDBC architecture with a neat diagram. How does it facilitate database connectivity in Java applications? 5 M

JDBC Architecture

- The JDBC API supports both two-tier and three-tier processing models for database access but in **general JDBC Architecture** consists of two layers:
 - **JDBC API:** This provides the application-to-JDBC Manager connection.
 - **JDBC Driver API:** This supports the JDBC Manager-to-Driver Connection.
- The JDBC API uses a driver manager and database-specific drivers to provide transparent connectivity to heterogeneous databases.
- The JDBC driver manager ensures that the correct driver is used to access each data source. The driver manager is capable of supporting multiple concurrent drivers connected to multiple heterogeneous databases.
- Following is the architectural diagram, which shows the location of the driver manager with respect to the JDBC drivers and the Java application:



Common JDBC Components:

How it facilitates connectivity: Application loads JDBC driver, gets a Connection, creates Statement/PreparedStatement, executes SQL, reads results from ResultSet, and closes resources. The driver handles network/protocol conversion so application code is DB-independent.

```
Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");
Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(
"jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/shop","user","pass");
PreparedStatement ps = conn.prepareStatement("SELECT id,name FROM product WHERE price >
?");
```

```

ps.setDouble(1, 100.0);
ResultSetrs = ps.executeQuery();
while(rs.next()){
System.out.println(rs.getInt("id")+" "+rs.getString("name"));
}
rs.close(); ps.close(); conn.close();

```

b) What are the common methods in ResultSet interface? Explain how they are used in JDBC with an example. 5 M

Common methods (with purpose):

- boolean next() — move cursor to next row; returns false when no more rows.
- getString(String/ int) — retrieve column value as String.
- getInt(String/ int) — retrieve column value as int.
- getDouble(), getDate(), getTimestamp() — typed getters.
- boolean wasNull() — check if last read column was SQL NULL.
- close() — free resources.
- getMetaData() — obtain ResultSetMetaData.
- previous(), first(), last() — cursor positioning (only if scrollable).
- updateXXX() and updateRow() — for updatable ResultSets.

Usage example:

```

try {
    Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url, username,
password);
    Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
    ResultSetrs = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM your_table");

    while (rs.next()) {
        // Process the result set
    }

    rs.close();
    stmt.close();
    conn.close();
}
catch (SQLException e) {
    e.printStackTrace(); // Handle the exception
}

```

OR

3. a) Explain the use of CallableStatement in JDBC. Construct a sample code to call a stored procedure. 5M

Explanation: CallableStatement is used to call database stored procedures/functions. Supports IN, OUT and INOUT parameters and can return ResultSets.

Sample stored procedure (SQL, e.g., MySQL):

```

DELIMITER //
CREATE PROCEDURE data100 (OUT var1 INT)

```

```
BEGIN
```

```
SELECT max(sal) INTO var1 FROM EMP;
```

```
END;
```

```
//Java code to call it:
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
import java.sql.*;
```

```
public class CallableStatementwithOut{
```

```
public static void main(String args[])
```

```
{
```

```
int number;
```

```
try{
```

```
Class.forName(""com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
```

```
Connection
```

```
con=DriverManager.getConnection(""jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/sri?characterEncoding=utf8
```

```
&quot;,&quot;root&quot;,&quot;p
```

```
vp&quot;);
```

```
CallableStatementcs=con.prepareCall(""{call data1001(?)}&quot;);
```

```
cs.registerOutParameter(1,Types.INTEGER);
```

```
cs.execute();
```

```
System.out.println(""Maximum Salary:&quot;+cs.getInt(1));
```

```
con.close();
```

```
}
```

```
catch(Exception e)
```

```
{
```

```
System.out.println(e);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

3.b) Interpret different types of transaction isolation levels in JDBC. How do they effect concurrency. 5M

JDBC defines constants in Connection for isolation levels:

1. READ UNCOMMITTED:

- Lowest level of isolation.
- Allow transaction to read **uncommitted (dirty) data** from other transactions.
- Fastest but least safe.

2. READ COMMITTED

- Default level in many DBMS (e.g., Oracle).
- Prevents dirty reads.
- Each read gets the **latest committed value**.

3. REPEATABLE READ

- Ensure **same data** is returned if queried multiple times within a transaction.
- Prevents dirty and non-repeatable reads.
- Still allows **phantom reads**.

4. SERIALIZABLE

- Highest isolation level.
 - Fully isolates transactions — **like executing them one after another.**
 - Slower due to locking but ensures consistency.
- **setTransactionIsolation() and getTransactionIsolation()** - These two methods are part of the java.sql.Connection interface and are used to manage transaction isolation levels in JDBC.

Ex:

```
connection.setTransactionIsolation(Connection.TRANSACTION_SERIALIZABLE);
```

```
int level = connection.getTransactionIsolation();
```

How used in JDBC:

```
conn.setAutoCommit(false);
conn.setTransactionIsolation(Connection.TRANSACTION_SERIALIZABLE);
try {
    // SQL operations
    conn.commit();
} catch (Exception e) {
    conn.rollback();
}
```

UNIT-II

4a) Identify the difference between a web server and an application server. Give examples of each. Also explain different types of HTTP request methods. -- 5M

Web server vs Application server (difference):

- **Web Server**
 - o Serves static content (HTML, CSS, images).
 - o Handles HTTP requests, basic CGI support.
 - o Examples: **Apache**.
- **Application Server**
 - o Provides runtime for server-side business logic (servlets, EJBs, JMS, JTA).
 - o Supplies services: transaction management, security, connection pooling.
 - o Examples: **Apache Tomcat** (lightweight servlet container — container), **GlassFish**, **WebLogic**, **WebSphere**.

HTTP request methods :

- **GET** — retrieve resource; safe & idempotent; parameters in URL.
- **POST** — submit data to server (create or process); not idempotent.
- **PUT** — replace or create resource; idempotent.
- **DELETE** — delete resource; idempotent.
- **HEAD** — like GET but only headers returned.
- **OPTIONS** — describe communication options for resource.
- **PATCH** — partial update of resource (not necessarily idempotent).
- **TRACE** — diagnostic; echoes request (rarely used due to security).

b) Describe the main components of a web application. How do servlets and JSPs interact? 5 M

Main components:

- **Client (Browser)** — makes HTTP requests.
- **Web server / Servlet container** — receives requests, forwards to servlets/JSPs.
- **Servlets** — Java classes handling request/response logic.
- **JSPs** — page templates that generate HTML (compiled to servlets).
- **Business layer** — services, EJBs or POJOs handling business logic.
- **Data layer** — JDBC/ORM interacting with DB.
- **Deployment descriptor (web.xml)** or annotations — configure mappings, filters, listeners.

➤ **Servlets and JSP interaction:**

- JSPs are primarily presentation; they get compiled into servlet classes by the container.
- A common pattern: servlet acts as a controller (processes request, sets model attributes), then forwards to JSP for rendering.

OR

5a) What are EE6 containers? Describe the types of containers provided by EE6 with examples. 5 M

Java EE 6 containers are runtime environments provided by an application server that manage lifecycle, services and resources for Java EE components.

Types of containers in Java EE 6:

1. **Web Container (Servlet container)**
 - Manages servlets, JSPs, filters, listeners.
 - Example: Tomcat (servlet/JSP), GlassFish web container within full server.
2. **EJB Container**
 - Manages EJB components (session beans, message-driven beans), lifecycle, transactions, security.
 - Example: JBoss/WildFly EJB container, GlassFish.
3. **Application Client Container**
 - Executes application client components (desktop Java clients) with Java EE services.
4. **Resource Adapter Container (Connector Container)**
 - Manages JCA resource adapters (connectivity to legacy systems).
5. **Web Services Runtime (part of container features)**
 - Supports JAX-WS / JAX-RS endpoints.

Example servers that implement EE6: GlassFish 3.x, JBoss AS 7 / WildFly (implements Java EE).

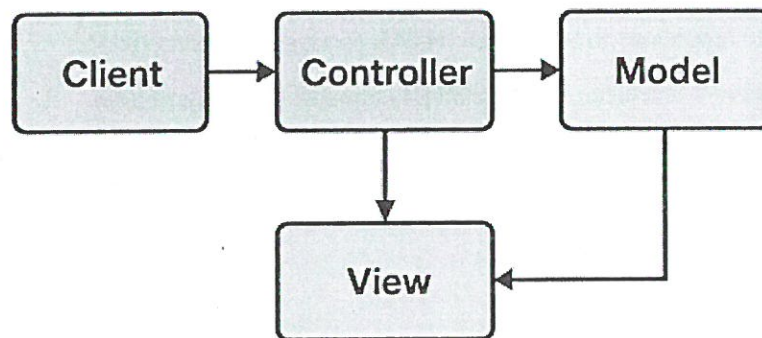
b) Describe the Model-2 (MVC) architecture with a neat diagram. How does it improve over Model-1? 5M

Model-2 (MVC) explanation:

- **Model:** business/data logic (Java beans, services).

- **View:** JSPs — presentation templates.
- **Controller:** Servlets — receive requests, interact with model, select view.

Model-2 (MVC) Web Architecture



How it improves over Model-1 (JSP-centric):

- **Separation of concerns:** Controller handles control flow; JSP only for view. Model-1 mixes logic into JSPs, leading to maintainability issues.
- **Easier testing:** Business logic isolated in Java classes (Model).
- **Reusability:** Controllers can forward to multiple views; views simpler and reusable.
- **Scalability & maintainability:** Cleaner design for larger apps.

UNIT-III

6.a) Describe the performance benefits of using servlets over other server-side technologies. 5 M

- **Single JVM, persistent objects:** Servlet instances are created once; doGet/doPost invoked on threads — avoids process creation per request (unlike CGI).
- **Threaded model:** Multiple requests handled by threads within same process, low overhead.
- **Compiled Java code:** Faster than interpreted scripts; JIT optimized.
- **Connection pooling & resource reuse:** Containers provide pools for DB connections, threads, reducing expensive operations.
- **Caching & filters:** Easy to implement caches, compression, filters at container level.
- **Efficient lifecycle:** init() called once; destroy() once; service() handles requests.

b) Illustrate the use of Cookie class in session tracking with proper code snippet and also explain methods of Cookie class 5M

Cookie usage (session tracking):

HTTP is a stateless protocol. It does not remember user interactions automatically.

Cookies are small pieces of text data stored by the browser, sent by the server, and used to maintain state between requests.

In Java Servlets, the Cookie class (from javax.servlet.http.Cookie) is used to create, read, and manage cookies for session tracking.

Cookies help identify users across multiple requests, enabling:

- User login persistence
- Shopping cart tracking

- Personalization
- Session identification

Important Cookie methods:

- `Cookie(String name, String value)` — constructor.
- `setMaxAge(int seconds)` — lifetime (0 delete, -1 session).
- `setPath(String path)` — URL path for which cookie sent.
- `setDomain(String domain)` — cookie domain.
- `setSecure(boolean)` — send only over HTTPS.
- `setHttpOnly(boolean)` — not accessible via client-side scripts (prevents XSS theft).
- `getName()`, `getValue()` — accessors.

a) Setting a Cookie on the Server (Servlet 1)

```
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
public class SetCookieServlet extends HttpServlet {
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException {
        // Create a cookie
        Cookie userCookie = new Cookie("username", "Anjali");
        // Set cookie properties
        userCookie.setMaxAge(60 * 60 * 24); // valid for 1 day
        userCookie.setPath("/");
        // Add cookie to response
        response.addCookie(userCookie);
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
        out.println("Cookie created and sent to client.");
    }
}
```

b) Retrieving the Cookie (Servlet 2)

```
import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;
public class GetCookieServlet extends HttpServlet {
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException {
        Cookie[] cookies = request.getCookies();
        String username = "";
        if (cookies != null) {
            for (Cookie c : cookies) {
                if (c.getName().equals("username")) {
                    username = c.getValue();
                }
            }
        }
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
        if (!username.equals("")) {
            out.println("Welcome back, " + username);
        } else {
            out.println("No user cookie found.");
        }
    }
}
```

```

}
}
}

```

- In the first servlet, a cookie named "username" is created and added to the client response.
- The browser stores this cookie and sends it with subsequent requests.
- The second servlet reads and identifies the user based on the cookie value. This demonstrates how cookies support user identification across different HTTP requests.

OR

7.a) Explain the directory structure of a servlet-based web application and the role of the web.xml file 5M

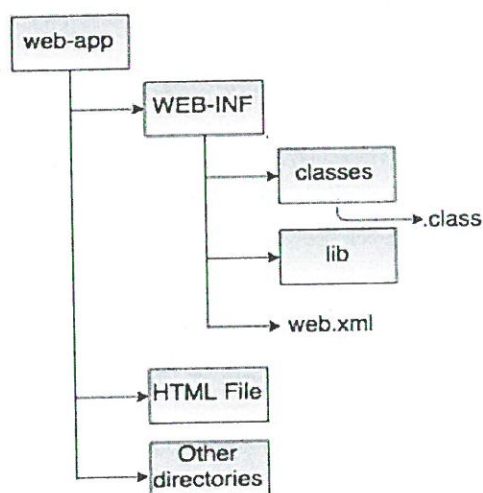


Fig: Directory Structure of Servlet Application

Role of web.xml:

- Describes servlets, servlet-mapping, filters, listeners, context params, welcome-file list, error pages, security constraints, session config.
- Example minimal web.xml snippet:

```

<web-app>
<servlet>
<servlet-name>Front</servlet-name>
<servlet-class>com.example.FrontController</servlet-class>
</servlet>
<servlet-mapping>
<servlet-name>Front</servlet-name>
<url-pattern>/app/*</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
</web-app>

```

b)How is the HttpServletResponse interface used to send responses? Explain setting headers and redirecting responses. 5M

HttpServletResponse is a servlet interface used to construct and send responses from the server to the client. It allows setting the content type, sending output data, configuring HTTP status codes, adding response headers, and performing redirection. It provides full control over how the browser receives and interprets server-generated data.

Sending Responses Using HttpServletResponse

To send a response, the servlet first specifies the data type and then writes the output.

a) Setting the Content Type

```
response.setContentType("text/html");
```

This tells the browser the format of the response (HTML, JSON, PDF, etc.).

b) Writing Output

```
PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
```

```
out.println("<h1>Welcome User</h1>");
```

getWriter() is used for text output, whereas getOutputStream() is used for binary data.

Setting HTTP Response Headers

Headers are used to pass additional information to the browser, such as caching rules, download instructions, or metadata.

a) Methods for Setting Headers

- setHeader(String name, String value) – replaces an existing header
- addHeader(String name, String value) – adds multiple values
- setIntHeader(String name, int value) – sets integer header
- setDateHeader(String name, long date) – sets date header

b) Examples of Setting Headers

i) Disabling Cache

```
response.setHeader("Cache-Control", "no-cache, no-store");
```

```
response.setHeader("Pragma", "no-cache");
```

```
response.setDateHeader("Expires", 0);
```

ii) Triggering File Download

```
response.setHeader("Content-Disposition", "attachment; filename=\"data.pdf\"");
```

iii) Setting Custom Header

```
response.setHeader("X-App-Version", "1.0");
```

Headers help in controlling caching, downloads, refresh timings, and browser behaviour.

Redirecting Responses

Redirection forces the browser to load a new URL. It is commonly used after login, form submission, or permission checks.

a) Redirect Using sendRedirect()

```
response.sendRedirect("login.jsp");
```

This method:

1. Sets status code 302 (Found)
2. Sets the Location header with new URL
3. Browser sends a new request to the redirected URL

UNIT-IV

8a)Explain the different phases in the JSP life cycle. Describe the role of methods like jsplnit(), jspServiceQ, and jspDestroy(). 5M

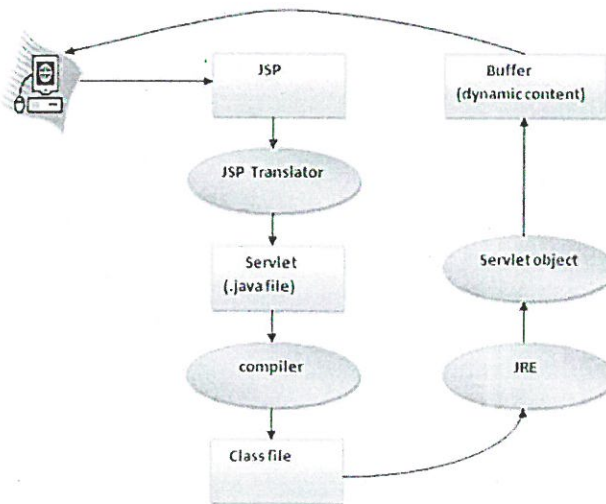
JSPLifeCycle:

TheJSPpagesfollowthesePhases:

- TranslationofJSPPageoCompilationofJSPPage
- Classloading(theClassLoaderloadsclassfile)

- Instantiation(Object of the Generated Servlet is created).
- Initialization(the container invokes jspInit() method).
- Request processing(the container invokes _jspService() method).
- Destroy (the container invokes jspDestroy() method).

Note:jspInit(),_jspService()andjspDestroy()are the lifecycle methods of JSP.



Initialization(jspInit())

- This method is called only once when the JSP is first loaded.
- It is used for initializing resources like database connections or configurations.

```

public void jspInit() {
    // Initialization code, like setting up resources.
    System.out.println("JSP Initialized.");
}

```

RequestProcessing(_jspService())

- This method is called for every request.
- It cannot be overridden because it is auto-generated and declared as final.
- It receives HttpServletRequest and HttpServletResponse objects to handle the request.

```

public void _jspService(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {
    // Code that handles the request, like generating HTML output.
    response.getWriter().write("Hello, World!");
}

```

JSP Cleanup(jspDestroy())

- This method is called once before removing the JSP from service.
- It is used for releasing resources, such as closing database connections or cleaning up open files.

```

public void jspDestroy() {
    // Clean up resources like closing database connections.
    System.out.println("JSP Destroyed.");
}

```

}

- This Lifecycle ensures that JSP pages are efficiently compiled, managed and cleaned up by the server container.

b) Describe the three types of scripting elements in JSP with examples. -5M

JSP Scripting Elements:

In JSP, java code can be written inside the jsp page using the scriptlet tag.

JSP Scripting elements

The scripting elements provide the ability to insert java code inside the jsp. There are three types of scripting elements:

- scriptlet tag
- expression tag
- declaration tag

Scriptlets

- A scriptlet is a block of java code that is executed during the request processing time, and is enclosed between `<%` and `%>` tags.
- We can embed any amount of java code in the JSP Scriptlets. JSP Engine places these code in the `_jspService()` method.

Example:

`<html>`

`</html>`

`<body>`

`<%out.print("Welcome to JSP");%>`

`</body>`

JSP expression tag:

The most simple and basic of JSP scripting is expression. Expression is used to insert values directly to the output. So you need not write `out.print()` to write data. It is mainly used to print the values of variable or method.

- The syntax of the expression is as follows. (be noted that there is no space between `<%` and `=`)

`<%=expression%>`

- For example, if you want to print out the current date and time you can use the expression as follows:

`<%=new java.util.Date()%>`

JSPDeclarationTag:

- The **JSP declaration tag** is used to declare fields and methods.
- The JSP declaration is surrounded by the sign `<%! and %>`. For example, if you want to declare a variable `x`, you can use JSP declaration as follows:

```
▪ <%! intx=10; %>
```

- The final semicolon is very important.
- The difference between a variable using declaration and a variable is declared using Scriptlet is that a variable declared using declaration tag is accessible by all the methods while a variable declared using Scriptlet is only accessible to the method

_jspService of the generated servlet from JSP page.

- The syntax of the declaration tag is as follows:

```
<%!field or method declaration %>
```

Example of JSP declaration tag that declares field

```
<html>
  <body>
    <%!int data=50;%>
    <%= "Value of the variable is: "+data %>
  </body>
</html>
```

Example: Print the username with the expression tag.

```
<html>
  <body>
    <%= "Welcome "+request.getParameter("uname") %>
  </body>
</html>
```

OR

9a) Illustrate difference between static include (<%@ include %>) and dynamic include (<jsp: include>) with code snippets.--5M

1. StaticInclude—<%@includefile="..."%>

How it works

- The file is included at **JSP translation time** (i.e., before the JSP is compiled).
- The contents of the included file are **merged into the JSP** as if they were copied and pasted.
- Best for **static content** or code that must be compiled together.
- Changes to the included file require a **recompile** of the JSP.

Example

main.jsp

```
<html>
<body>
  <%@includefile="header.jsp"%>

  <h2>Welcome to the MainPage</h2>

  <%@include file="footer.jsp" %>
</body>
</html>
```

header.jsp

```
<h1>MyWebsite</h1>
<hr>
```

footer.jsp

```
<hr>
<p>&copy;2025 MySite</p>
```

All code from header.jsp and footer.jsp is injected **before compilation**.

2. DynamicInclude—<jsp:includepage="..." /> How it works

- The file is included at **request time**, each time the page is requested.
- The included file is executed separately, and its **output** is inserted into the parent JSP.
- Best for **dynamic content** (e.g., content that changes frequently).
- Changes appear **immediately**, no recompile needed.

Example

main.jsp

```
<html>
<body>
  <jsp:includepage="header.jsp" />
  <h2>Welcome to the MainPage</h2>
```

```

    <jsp:includepage="dynamicTime.jsp"/>
    <jsp:includepage="footer.jsp"/>
</body>
</html>

```

dynamicTime.jsp

```

<p>Current time:<%=newjava.util.Date()%></p>

```

Each request dynamically inserts the output of dynamicTime.jsp, so the time updates on every page refresh.

b) Prepare a sample JSP page using **<c:forEach>** and **<c:if>** tags from JSTL and explain their purpose. --5M

<c:forEach> tag: The **<c:forEach>** is an iteration tag used for repeating the nested body content for fixed number of times or over the collection.

Syntax:

```

<c:forEach attributes>body</c:forEach>

```

Attributes are:

items – specifies the collection to iterate over

var –

specifies the name of the variable (for(int i=0; i<10; i++)

begin – Starting index of the loop (0)

end – takes the ending index for the loop (10-1=9)

step – An optional increment for the loop. Default is 1.(++)

<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>

<html>

<head>

<title>Core Tag Example</title>

</head>

<body>

<c:forEach var="j" begin="1" end="100"

step="2"> Item

<c:out value="{j}" /><p>

</c:forEach>

</body>

</html>

<c:if> tag: The **<c:if>** tag is used for testing the condition and it displays the body content, if the expression evaluated is true.

Ex:

- Attribute-test-Booleanvariable

```
<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>CoreTagExample</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <c:set var="income" scope="session" value="{4000*4}"/>
    <c:if test="{income}>8000">
      <p>My income is: <c:out value="{income}"/></p>
    </c:if>
  </body>
</html>
```

Sample JSP Page (Using <c:forEach> and <c:if>)

```
<%@page contentType="text/html; charset=UTF-8" language="java"%>
<%@taglib prefix="c" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core"%>
<html><head>
  <title>JSTL Example</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h2>Student Marks List</h2>
  <!-- Settings sampled data -->
  <c:set var="marks" value="{[85,60,74,92,48]}/>
  <table border="1" cellpadding="8">
    <tr>
      <th>Student No.</th>
      <th>Marks</th>
      <th>Result</th>
    </tr>
    <!-- Iterating through marks list -->
    <c:forEach var="m" items="{marks}" varStatus="status">
      <tr>
        <td>{status.count}</td>
        <td>{m}</td>
        <!-- Conditional check for pass/fail -->
        <td>
          <c:if test="{m}>=50">
            Pass
          </c:if>
          <c:if test="{m}<50">
            Fail
          </c:if>
        </td>
      </tr>
    </c:forEach>
  </table>
```

</c:forEach>
</table>

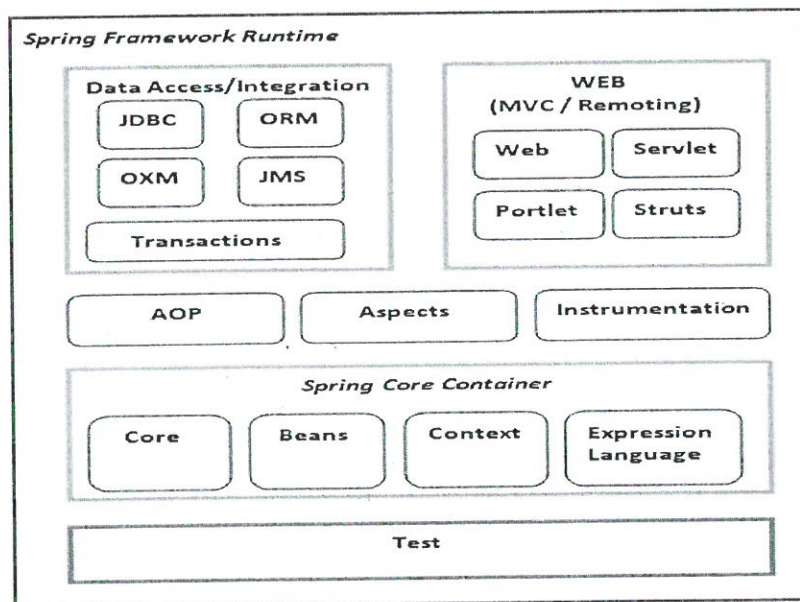
</body>

UNIT-V

10. a) Draw and explain the architecture of the Spring Framework. Briefly describe the role of any four major modules. 5 M

Exploring the Spring Framework Architecture:

The Spring Framework architecture is modular and layered, built upon a core container that provides fundamental functionalities. This modularity allows developers to use only the components necessary for their application, integrating easily with other frameworks.



(a) Core Container Layer

This is the foundation of the entire Spring Framework.

It provides the Inversion of Control (IoC) and Dependency Injection (DI) features. It manages the creation and wiring (linking) of Java objects - known as Spring Beans.

Main Modules:

- spring-core: Provides core utilities and classes.
- spring-beans: Manages bean creation, lifecycle, and dependency injection.
- spring-context: The Context module provides a way to access objects in a framework-style. Acts like a JNDI registry replacement.
- spring-expression (SpEL): Provides a powerful expression language to query and manipulate bean properties dynamically.

(b) Data Access/Integration Layer

- To make data access and transaction management simple, consistent, and declarative.

Main Modules:

- spring-jdbc: Simplifies JDBC code and removes boilerplate code.
- spring-orm: Integrates with ORM frameworks (like Hibernate, JPA).
- spring-tx: Manage transactions declaratively (without manual code).
- spring-jms: Provides support for JMS (Java Messaging Service).
- spring-oxm: Object/XML mappings support.

(c) AOP (Aspect-Oriented Programming) Layer and Aspects.

- It keeps source code clean by separating common functionalities that are reused across multiple layers.

Main Modules:

- spring-aop: Implements AOP features.
- spring-aspects: Integrates with AspectJ (a popular AOP framework).

Web Layer

- Provides tools for creating web-based applications.
- Supports both traditional web applications (MVC pattern) and modern RESTful web services.

Main Modules:

- spring-web: Basic web integration and file upload, HTTP handling, and web utilities.
- spring-webmvc: Implements the Model-View-Controller (MVC) pattern - the heart of Spring Web applications.
- spring-webflux: Supports reactive programming for asynchronous and non-blocking applications.

(d) Instrumentation Layer

- Provides class instrumentation and class loader support for servers and environments.
- The Instrumentation layer helps Spring work smoothly in advanced server environments by allowing it to modify and manage Java classes dynamically during runtime.

(e) **TestingLayer**

- Provides support for unit testing and integration testing of Spring components.
- Integrates with JUnit and TestNG frameworks.

b) Illustrate the difference between constructor-based and setter-based dependency injection in Spring with examples. - 5m.

Constructor-Based Dependency Injection

- Dependencies are provided through the class **constructor**.
- Ensures that the dependency is available at object creation time.
- Promotes **immutability** (dependencies can be final).
- Makes unit testing easier (no partially initialized objects).

Example

Dependency

```
public interface MessageService {  
    void sendMessage(String message);  
}
```

```
public class EmailMessageService implements MessageService {  
    @Override  
    public void sendMessage(String message) {  
        System.out.println("Email sent: " + message);  
    }  
}
```

Client using constructor injection

```
public class NotificationManager {  
    private final MessageService messageService;  
    // Constructor-based DI  
    public NotificationManager(MessageService messageService) {  
        this.messageService = messageService;  
    }  
    public void notifyUser(String msg) {  
        messageService.sendMessage(msg);  
    }  
}
```

```
}  
SpringConfiguration(JavaConfig)
```

```

@Configuration
public class AppConfig {

    @Bean
    public MessageService messageService() { return
        new EmailMessageService();
    }

    @Bean
    public NotificationManager notificationManager() {
        return new NotificationManager(messageService());
    }
}

```

Setter-Based Dependency Injection

- Dependencies are provided through setter methods.
- Allows for optional dependencies.
- More flexible, but can lead to partially constructed objects.
- Useful when the dependency should be changeable at runtime.

Client using setter injection

```

public class NotificationManager {

    private MessageService messageService;

    //Setter-based DI
    public void setMessageService(MessageService messageService) { this.messageService =
        messageService;
    }

    public void notifyUser(String msg) {
        messageService.sendMessage(msg);
    }
}

```

```

SpringConfiguration(JavaConfig)
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {

    @Bean
    public MessageService messageService() { return
        new EmailMessageService();
    }
}

```

```

@Bean
public NotificationManager notificationManager() {
    NotificationManager manager = new NotificationManager();
    manager.setMessageService(messageService());
    return manager;
}
}

```

OR

11a) How does setter injection work in Spring? Prepare a code example using XML configuration. 5M

How Setter Injection Works in Spring

Setter-based dependency injection means Spring injects dependencies into a bean by calling its **setter methods** after the bean is created.

This allows:

- Optional dependencies
- Changing dependencies after object creation
- More flexible configuration

Spring identifies the dependency through the setter method name (e.g., `setMessageService`) and injects the required bean defined in the XML configuration.

Example: Setter Injection Using XML Configuration

1. Service Interface and Implementation

```

public interface MessageService {
    void sendMessage(String message);
}

public class EmailMessageService implements MessageService {
    @Override
    public void sendMessage(String message) {

        System.out.println("Email: " + message);
    }
}

```

Client Class Using Setter Injection

```

public class NotificationManager {

```

```

privateMessageService messageService;

//SetterforDI
public void setMessageService(MessageService messageService) { this.messageService =
    messageService;
}

public void notifyUser(String msg) {
    messageService.sendMessage(msg);
}
}

```

XML Configuration (applicationContext.xml)

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans http://www.springfra
        mework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

    <!--Dependency bean-->
    <bean id="messageService" class="com.example.EmailMessageService"/>

    <!--Client bean using setter injection -->
    <bean id="notificationManager" class="com.example.NotificationManager">
        <property name="messageService" ref="messageService"/>
    </bean>

</beans>

```

2. Running the Application

```

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ApplicationContext context =
            new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");

        NotificationManager manager = (NotificationManager)
            context.getBean("notificationManager");

        manager.notifyUser("Hello via Setter Injection!");
    }
}

```

```

}
}

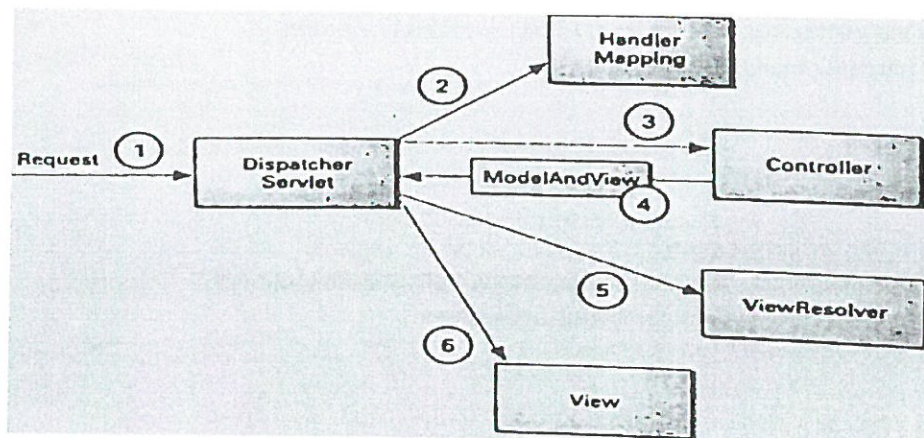
```

b) Describe the Spring MVC life cycle with a neat diagram. Explain the role of DispatcherServlet.

Spring MVC Request Processing Life Cycle

Spring MVC follows a well-defined flow for every incoming HTTP request.

1. Client sends request to a Spring MVC application.
2. DispatcherServlet receives the request (front controller).
3. Handler Mapping determines the appropriate controller.
4. DispatcherServlet forwards the request to the chosen controller.
5. Controller processes the request and returns a ModelAndView.
6. ViewResolver determines which view to render.
7. DispatcherServlet dispatches the model to the chosen view.
8. View renders the response.
9. Response is sent back to the client.



Role of the DispatcherServlet

- The DispatcherServlet is the heart of Spring MVC.
- It acts as the Front Controller in the Front Controller design pattern.

Key Responsibilities

1. Receive All Incoming Requests

All web requests pass through DispatcherServlet (usually mapped as /* or /).

2. Find the Right Controller (Handler Mapping)

It asks the Handler Mapping to determine which controller/method should handle the request.

3. Invoke the Controller

Once the handler is identified, DispatcherServlet:

- Invoke the controller method
- Passes request parameters
- Receives the **ModelAndView** result

4. Determine the View

It uses the **ViewResolver** to select the correct UI component:

- JSP
- Thymeleaf
- FreeMarker
- JSON (for **@RestController**)

5. Render the Final Response

It gives the model data to the chosen view and sends the produced output to the browser.

6. Orchestrates the Entire MVC Flow

DispatcherServlet is not doing the actual business logic—it simply **coordinates** between the components.

Spring MVC Life Cycle

Client → DispatcherServlet → HandlerMapping → Controller → ViewResolver → View → Response

DispatcherServlet Role

- Front Controller for all MVC requests
- Finds controllers
- Delegates to handlers
- Resolves views
- Prepares and sends the response

